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November 7, 1960

Mr. Hobart C. Knapp  
Regional Water Pollution Control Board  
San Francisco Bay Region  
State Building, 1111 Jackson Street  
Oakland 7, California

Dear Mr. Knapp:

This letter will confirm our activities and actions on our waste disposal problem at our Richmond Plant, 600 South Fourth Street, Richmond, California.

1. Seven copies of the report on waste discharge.
2. Seven copies of a map, marked to show and identify each of the discharge points.
3. Analytic data for each of the industrial wastes.
4. Seven copies of this letter, outlining the actions we are taking.
  - a. The settling vats for Waste "C" (DDT mill wash water) have been surrounded by an impervious basin which receives the effluent and/or leakage from the vats. This waste is pumped from the basin to a steel settling tank and/or a Swe\* and filter, both located within an impervious bunker which retains all spillage from the tank and filter. The tank and filter are used to reclaim solid matter from the wash water. At present, all of Waste "C" not reclaimed is pumped into tank trucks and hauled to West Contra Costa Dump for disposal on land. None of the DDT mill wash water is discharged into surface waters of the State.
  - b. An existing concrete bunker, surrounding insecticide mixing vessels which are among the sources of Waste "B", has been made impervious to prevent insecticides from entering Waste "B". At present, matter which escapes from these mixing vessels is retained in the bunker, whence it is pumped into tank trucks and hauled to West Contra Costa Dump for disposal on land.

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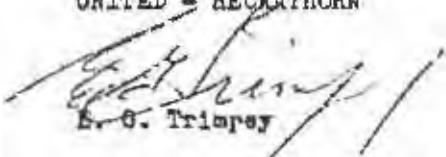
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c. We expect to have all sewage discharges from the Company diverted into sewers of the Richmond Municipal Sewer District within three months after the District has provided a sewer to serve the area occupied by the Company's plant and office buildings.

We hope this meets with your approval and we certainly want to thank you for all the cooperation and help you have given us in the above matter.

Very truly yours,

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